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UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH, November 17. 1789. MR ROBERT DICK, Advocate, Professor of Civil Law, begins a Course of Lectures on JUSTINIAN'S INSTITUTIONS & PANDECTS, Upon the 23d of November inst.

PICTURESQUE SCENERY &c. OF SCOTLAND. This Work, now carrying on by Subscription, Consists of FIRST, VIEWS of the most admired SCENERY. SECONDLY, VIEWS of the principal Royal Seats, ancient Castles of the Nobility, and of the Ecclesiastical Ruins. THIRDLY, A large ATLAS OF SCOTLAND, including also the outlines of the most remarkable Events, and the situation of whatever is striking or curious in Nature and in Art. FOURTHLY, the TOPOGRAPHY and present state of the Kingdom, written from ocular observations in repeated journeys, undertaken particularly with a view to National Improvements.

To render this work splendid and honourable, as well as useful, the proprietor has engaged, at very liberal prices, several eminent artists in the various branches of drawing, engraving, and finishing in Aqua Tinta, Press Work, &c. In justice, likewise, to the striking subjects which the country affords, and that genius may not be cramped in the execution, it has been found expedient to extend the scale of the plates to 25 inches by 18. The whole will be printed with large margins, on French Columbian paper, of such substance and quality as shall be best adapted for taking good impressions.

The descriptions will be printed in large quarto, on a new type, and on paper of a fine texture. In the further arrangement of the work, it is proposed to divide the kingdom into ten districts, and that the views comprehended in each particular district, together with an open and neatly engraved large sheet map of such district, and with topographical and other descriptions, shall be published annually till the whole shall be finished.

The views of the Forth from St Andrew's to Stirling, and of the Clyde and Loch Lomond, have already been taken by Joseph Farrington, R.A. and those of the Tweed and the Forth, by Charles Catton, junr. Both of these Artists were brought from London for that purpose, and their drawings have already contributed to establish the reputation of the work.

The publication commences with the district of the Forth, with which will be given, besides the views and local descriptions, a General Introduction, and a four-sheet Map of the kingdom. The whole will be ready for delivery towards the close of the year 1790; and it is proposed to publish the districts of the Clyde and of the Tweed, in 1791 and 1792.

The price of each district will be SIX GUINEAS to subscribers, and proof prints nine guineas; one half to be paid at the time of subscribing, and the other half upon the publication of the work, which will be announced in the newspapers.

Subscriptions for all, or for either of these three districts, are taken in by John Knox the proprietor; also by Mr Charles Elliot, bookseller, Edinburgh, and Mr George Nicol, bookseller to his Majesty, St. James's Palace, London, and the proprietors of the work will be sent with receipts subjoined.

The subscribers, whose names it is proposed to annex to the Letter Press, will be supplied with the first impressions, delivered strictly agreeable to the order of time they were subscribed for.

KELSO STAGE COACH. THE Proprietors of the KELSO STAGE COACH beg leave to inform the Public, That the above Carriage will only run twice a-week during winter, commencing on Monday first. It sets off from George Hornington's, Croft Keys, Kelso, every Monday and Wednesday; and from John Dumbreck's, White Horse, Edinburgh, every Tuesday and Thursday, at eight o'clock morning.—Tickets 10s. 6d.

SALE OF JEWELLERY, SILVER, PLATED, HARDWARE, AND JAPANNED GOODS. JOHN AND ANDREW BRUCE are determined to remove from their Shop, No. 1. North Bridge Street, Edinburgh, therefore a SALE of the WHOLE GOODS, at and below Prime, commenced upon Tuesday the 25th August, and continues till the whole are sold off.

It is only necessary here to say, that the above Stock is New, Fashionable, of the very best Qualities, and in perfect good order, being mostly all bought in within these few months; and this being as complete an assortment as ever was offered to sale in this country, the public will find their interest in purchasing on such advantageous terms as in all probability they may never again have such an opportunity of. The following are a few particulars:

This day is Published, Price 3s. 6d. stitched in quarto, THE BRUNONIAD, A POEM, IN SIX CANTOS. Audire magnos jam videtur duces, Non indecoro pulvere fordidus, Et cuncta terrarum subacta Præter atrocem animum Brunonis. HORACE.

Also this day is published by Peter Hill, 1. A Dose for the Doctors, or the Æsculapian Labyrinth Explored, price 3s. 6d. 2. Expolatory Odes to a great Duke and a little Lord, by Peter Pindar, Esq. price 2s. 6d. N.B. Complete Sets of P. Pindar's Works, price 2l. 6s. 6d. 3. The New Annual Register for 1788. 4. Dodley's Annual Register for 1787. 5. Biographia Britannica, vol. 4th. 6. Some general Advice to Theatrical Managers, 2s. 6d. 7. Four Pleasant Epistles to four Unpleasant Characters, 2s. 6d. 8. The Royal Almoner, by Tom Plumb, 2s.



WILLIAM COLQUHOUN, BACK-BOW, with great respect informs his Friends and the Public, That he still continues to weave all sorts of Damask and Diaper Table Linen, Wrought and Cotton Damask for Bed-furniture, Cotton Dimities, Towellings, Sheetings, Cambrics, Lawns, and Plain Linen, in the house at the back of the Infirmary, where his father (lately deceased) for upwards of forty years, experienced the favour of the Public in the same line of business. The continuance of the Public favour he will thankfully receive, and endeavour to merit.—Continues to weave Table Linen, with Coats of Arms or Crests, ornamented in an elegant manner, for any Nobleman or Gentleman who honours him with their commissions.

Also sells Damask and Diaper in suits or single cloths, Tea Napkins, Towelling, Sheetings, and Plain Linen. N.B. A single Table-cloth, Overlay, or a few Napkins done, where a larger quantity is not wanted. Commissions from the country will be carefully attended to.

ENGLISH APPLES. Arrived by the Ceres, from London. A Cargo of APPLES, in good order, and of excellent quality, for the Table or Baking; are selling off in a loft a little to the south of Ellison's Square, and at the shop of George Cumming, grocer, corner of Hay Street, Potter-row.

ENGLISH APPLES & PEARS FOR SALE. Just arrived from Kent, A CARGO of Exceeding Fine APPLES, consisting of Golden Pippins, Lemon Pippins, Golden Rennets, Russets, Nonpareils, Baking Apples.

NEW FRUITS. JUST arrived from Malaga, in the Three Sisters, William Mitchell master, a Cargo of NEW FRUITS, consisting of Mulcattle Raisins, Bloom Raisins, Jordan Almonds, Valencia Almonds, Sun Raisins, Figs, Lexia Raisins in baskets, Shell Almonds, Lemons, in Chests and Half-Chests. Zant Currants, in Casks.

Apply to Walker, Thomson, and Co. Edinburgh, or to David Liddell, at their warehouses, Leith. TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, On Tuesday the 8th of December next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, within the Warehouses of Messrs. Allan, Stewart, and Company, Leith.

SUNDRY Rectifying Materials, some Printed Books, Plate and Household Furniture, Casks, and other effects, being part of the effects of the creditors of Mr James Stein, late distiller at Kilbogie, and Mr James Haig, late distiller at Canonmills.

Catalogues to be had, eight days preceding the day of sale by applying to William Grinly, broker in Leith—and the goods may be seen the day preceding the day of sale, by applying as above.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION IN ONE LOT, FOR BENEFIT OF CREDITORS, Upon Wednesday the 25th day of November current, at one o'clock afternoon, within the shop of JAMES ELDER, merchant, front of the Royal Exchange, Edinburgh.

THE Whole Stock of Goods of the said James Elder, consisting of a variety of Superfine, Second, Calimures, Silk, Cotton, and Narrow Cloths, Silk Florentine, Worsted Stockings, Duilles, Corduroys, Vest Stuffs, and Hats, Handkerchiefs, &c.

Which are in good condition, and many of them recently laid in. The purchaser will be entitled to the use of the shop, which is in a very eligible situation for business, till Whit-funday next.

The inventory and articles of sale are in the hands of William Coulter, hoffer in Edinburgh, the trustee. And the shop will be open four lawful days previous to the sale, for the purpose of shewing the goods. Nov. 14. 1789.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. IRISH STATE LOTTERY Began drawing in Dublin, Thursday last the 12th November, and accounts of the first day's drawing are only received, And in Prize above 100l. yet drawn. THE TICKETS & SHARES, In Halves, Quarters, Eights, and Sixteenths, Warranted Undrawn, CONTINUE TO BE SOLD, In Great Variety of Numbers, by LESLIE AND SCOTT, At their Licensed State Lottery Office, Royal Exchange, Edinburgh.

Where Adventurers may see an acknowledgment in writing by the Royal Bank of Scotland, securing to them the payment of all Prizes arising to the divided Tickets, till one month after they are paid by Government. ADVOCATES LIBRARY. WHEREAS there have been repeated advertisements in the newspapers, by authority of the Curators of the Advocates Library, requiring those gentlemen who have in their possession books borrowed from the Library previous to the 12th day of November 1788, to return the same before the 12th day of November current, which advertisements have not been attended with proper effect, it is hereby intimated, for the last time, That, in case those gentlemen who have retained in their possession any books borrowed from the Library before the time above specified, do not return them into the Library before the 1st day of January next, the Librarian is authorized to lay before the Faculty, at their Anniversary Meeting, a list of the names of the gentlemen who have thus failed to fulfil the terms of their receipts, in order that proper measures may be taken to render effectual the regulations of the Faculty respecting the Library.

ALEX. BROWN, Librarian. COURIER DE LONDRES, A FRENCH NEWSPAPER, Which has been published twice a-week for thirteen years.

If a permanent establishment and universal circulation thro' Great Britain and the Continent, be proofs of acknowledged utility, and general excellence, the COURIER DE LONDRES may claim a preference to every contemporary production. The French Language is confessedly that in which the polite of all European Nations converse. It is to those of polished manners what the Latin is to the Literati, the universal language.—To be habituated in the style, phraseology, and idiom of the French Language, it becomes necessary that the reading should be instructive, familiar, and amusing; and the COURIER DE LONDRES, therefore, comprehending an assemblage of articles under each of these designations, cannot fail of improving the reader in one of the politest of the modern tongues: in this view it is peculiarly calculated for the adult as well as juvenile pupil, as each may derive considerable advantage from such a paper, whether arts, arms, or commerce be the object of pursuit. The French being the general language for reciprocal communication of sentiments, the constant perusal of a Print, which treats distinctly upon every subject, accelerates the acquirement of the language, and facilitates the understanding of the sciences, arising from the momentous occurrences of the times.

Noblemen, Gentlemen, and others, may be served with this paper, by sending their orders in writing to Mr Smith, bookseller, High Street, Edinburgh, or to Mr H. Brooks, Coventry Street; or Mr J. Artell, No. 1. Finch Lane, London, at 3l. 3s. per annum, and in proportion for six or three months, free of postage all over Great Britain.

THE LEITH CANDLE COMPANY BEG leave to inform their Customers, That, owing to the advance of fourpence per stone on rough fat, they are under the necessity of raising the prices of their Candles in the same proportion, in conformity with the other Candlemakers, merely to indemnify themselves. To commence from this day, after which the prices per stone will be as follow, viz.

	MONEY.	CREDIT.
Moulded Candles,	11s. 10d.	12s. 4d.
Cotton dipped,	10s. 10d.	11s. 4d.
Best Tallow,	10s. 4d.	10s. 10d.
Common ditto,	9s. 10d.	10s. 4d.

The Leith Candle Company are successors to the Leith Soperie Company, who had justly acquired a high reputation for the excellency of their candles. They bought the large stock of Spring-made Candles from their predecessors, which enables them to save the public in the best manner at present; and in future the same care, to manufacture only from the best materials, and have at all times a large assortment of the best quality and proper age, may be depended on.

Orders, addressed formerly to Alexander Peacock at the Company's Office, Leith, or lodged at Mr Spankie's shop, opposite the Tron Church, Edinburgh, will be carefully attended to. N.B. All debts due to the Leith Soperie Company are desired to be paid into the Leith Candle Company, who have authority to discharge them; or to Mr George Spankie, Edinburgh.

By His Majesty's Royal Authority, ALL KINDS OF FITS EFFECTUALLY CURED. THE greatest and most remarkable cure that ever appeared in public print is here intended for the satisfaction of the public, which is a convincing proof of the superior efficacy of Dr HUGHES'S powerful medicine in its various orders, and which speaks more powerfully in its own praise, any thing else that can be here inserted.

IRENEA GREEN, of Savoy-Parish, do voluntarily make oath and declared, "That I have been afflicted by the most dreadful Epileptic, or Falling-Fits, for upwards of twenty years, during which time I was an in-patient in St Bartholomew's and Guy's Hospitals, and an out-patient of St Thomas's, without obtaining the least relief. The Gentlemen of the Faculty pronounced my disorder incurable, till fortunately recommended to Dr HUGHES, who, beyond the expectation of all who knew me, restored me to perfect health. Gratitude for so signal a deliverance induces me to attest the act in this public manner. Sworn at Guildhall, London, the 22d day of July, 1786, before me, T. WRIGHT, Mayor."

Witness to the above CURE: The Rev. Mr John Hunt, Minister of the Savoy. Mr Jer. Thompson, No. 135, Strand, Churchwardens. Mr John Burgess, No. 107, ditto, Mr Rob. Burch, Savoy-Steps, ditto, Mr Thomas Berger, No. 108, ditto, Overseers. Besides a great number effectually cured, Affidavits and Attestations of which may be seen at the Doctor's house, with references to several respectable persons, who have been recently cured. The discovery of this valuable medicine the Doctor considers as a peculiar gift of Providence to himself, neither person living possessing the Secret. Prepared and sold, only, by Dr HUGHES, at his House, No. 28, High Poulton, Red-lion Street, and no where else in London, in Powders at 10s. 6d. a packet, duty included, with proper directions. All Letters (Post-paid) duly answered.

All the Capital Prizes still undrawn. IRISH STATE LOTTERY, 1789, Began drawing the 12th November, and will continue till the 20th December, during which, UNDRAWN TICKETS AND SHARES may be had at the Office of JOHN WHITE AND COMPANY, Opposite to the Tron Church, Edinburgh, Where, during the drawing of preceding Lotteries, a much greater number of Capital Prizes were sold than at any other Office in Scotland, viz. One of L. 5000 Four of L. 1000 Two of 2000 And Five of 500 And, in Lottery 1781, No. 18,376, entitled to L. 1000, as last drawn.

TICKETS and SHARES for the BRITISH STATE LOTTERY, which begins drawing the 22d February, are also selling, in variety of numbers. All Shares sold at this Office are secured agreeable to act of Parliament, and stamped by Government with a dye containing the words STATE LOTTERY STAMP OFFICE; also on the back with a Crown, and round it, J. WHITE and CO. EDIN. where the prizes will be paid at current value, so soon as drawn. Schemes gratis.

A DOG STRAYED. Strayed from Leith yesterday morning, a Black and Brown Fox Hound, with a coupling collar about his neck.—He was seen going east by the Glasgow. Any person bringing the said Dog to Mr Beattie, merchant in Leith, will be handsomely rewarded; and it is hoped no person will keep him after this advertisement.

CALEDONIAN HUNT. THE Members are requested to meet at Fortune's, upon Tuesday the 8th of December, to elect a Prefect, Treasurer, and Council, and to fix where the Annual Hunt is to be the ensuing year. Sir Archd. HOPE, Bart. Prefect. WILLIAM HAGART Secretary.

BELTONFORD CLUB. THERE will be an Extra Meeting of the Club, at Beltonford, on Wednesday the 25th instant. It is requested the members will attend, as there is some business to come under their consideration. Sir ROBT. SINCLAIR, Bart. in the Chair. JOHN HAMILTON, Esq. of Pencilland.

TO LET FURNISHED, METHVEN CASTLE, WITH Offices, Garden, Orchard, Pigeon-house, and such quantity of Pasture Ground as may be required, situated five miles to the westward of Perth. The entry to be at Whitunday next. For further particulars, enquire at Archibald Lundie writer to the signet.

HEMP, CODILLA, FLAX, AND TAR, FOR SALE. A DOLPHUS AND ANDREW SCALES, at their Warehouse, 10. South Bridge Street, Edinburgh. HEMP CODILLA, TWELVE LBS. FLAX, THUSSENHAUSEN DITTO, and A Parcel FINE ARCHANGEL TAR, just now arrived. Such as have occasion for these articles, by applying as above, will be supplied on reasonable terms. Not to be repeated.

FARM OF GRANGE, South Side of Edinburgh, To be LET in separate lots, for tillage and grass, by public roup, at the Gardener's house at Grange, upon Saturday the 28th current, at 11 o'clock forenoon. The articles and conditions of roup to be seen in the hands of George Cumie, writer to the signet, upon Tuesday the 24th current.

NOTICE. SUCH persons as have claims on the deceased Mr James Reid, Comptroller of the Customs at Prestons, are desired to lodge the same with Alexander Abercromby, writer to the signet.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. THE Trustee for the Creditors of the deceased CHARLES RENTON, late Bookmaker in Leith, being now ready to divide the deceased's funds, the creditors are desired to lodge their grounds of debt, with their oath of verity thereon, in the hands of Robert Renton writer in Edinburgh, between the 1st day of December next. Those who neglect so to do will have themselves to blame, if cut off from their share of the division. Not to be repeated.

Upset Prices still further reduced. To be SOLD by public roup, within the Parliament, or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon the 26th day of November 1789, between the hours of five and seven afternoon.

THE Remaining Parts of the SUBJECTS which belonged to ANDREW CRANSTON, in the Abbey of Holyroodhouse, viz. 1. The Tenement of Hoopes and Pertinents lying in the Abbey, lately possessed by Mrs Binning, at the free yearly rent of 47 l. 14 s. 10 d. Sterling; and the upset price, which is now fixed at the low sum of 400 l. more than eight years purchase. 2. The Yearly Fee Duty of L. 8 Sterling, payable to Mr Cranston, by the representatives of the late George Millar, brewer in the Abbey. This superiority is proven to be worth L. 168 Sterling, being twenty-one years purchase of the fee-duty; but the upset-price is now reduced to L. 135 Sterling, it being under seventeen years purchase of the fee-duty, exclusive of the casualties of superiority, which also go to the purchaser. It may be observed, that these subjects must increase much in their value by the plan now resolved upon, of carrying the great London road in a course directly bounding with the property in the first lot. The conditions of sale, and title-deeds, are in the office of Mr John Callendar, deputy clerk of Session; and copies of the proven rental may be got from Kenneth Mackenzie, junr. writer to the signet.

PRICES OF CORN AT CORN EXCHANGE, Nov. 16.			
Wheat,	49 to 54	Pick Beans,	22 to 26
Fine ditto,	—	Small ditto,	26 to 30
Rye,	26 to 29	Tares,	24 to 28
Oats,	15 to 20	Flour, per Sack,	—
Barley,	24 to 25	First Flour,	48
Malt,	32 to 35	Second Sort,	40
Grey Pease,	27 to 29	White ditto,	24 to 25
Boiling ditto,	32 to 35	Rape Seed, per bush,	30l.



ST JAMES'S, November 11.

THIS day the Baron de Kutzleben, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from his Serene Highness the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel, had his audience of leave of his Majesty.

To which he was introduced by his Grace the Duke of Leeds, his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell Dorrage, Knight, Master of the Ceremonies.

WHITEHALL, November 13, 1780.

His Majesty having been pleased to order a writ, bearing John William Ruff, of the Inner Temple, London, Esq; and Recorder of the City of London aforesaid, to take upon him the state and degree of a Sergeant at Law, he, this day, appeared at the bar of the Court of Chancery, where his writ being read, the usual oaths were administered to him, and he afterwards went through the other necessary ceremonies in the Court of Common Pleas.

COPENHAGEN, October 31.

Intelligence has been received here from Carlscrona, that the whole of the Swedish Fleet had returned to that Port on the 23d instant.

PARIS, November 9.

The National Assembly moves this day from the Archbishop's Palace to the Mairie at the Thuilleries, which is now ready for their reception.

WAR OFFICE, November 14, 1780.

34th Regiment of Foot, Major the Earl of Barford is appointed to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Charles Hastings, who retires on the half pay of Captain. Brevet-Major William Antram to be Major by purchase, vice the Earl of Barford. Captain William Barle Halwer, from the half pay of the 69th regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice William Antram.

44th Regiment of Foot, Captain David Ogilvy, from the half-pay of the 25th regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice Richard Thomas, who exchanges.

60th (or Royal American) Regiment of Foot, Captain-Lieutenant William Cully, from the 67th regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice Robert Farmer, removed to the 67th regiment.

67th Regiment of Foot, Captain Robert Farmer, from the 60th regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice Danvers Graves, deceased. Lieutenant James O'Hara to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice William Cully, promoted in the 60th regiment. Ensign John M. Muirwaing to be Lieutenant, vice James O'Hara. John Francis Butler, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John M. Muirwaing.

THE NETHERLANDS.

The affairs of BRABANT draw the attention of all Europe at the present moment. The following Manifesto of the Patriots is just come to our hands. It exhibits the bold and spirited views of the party, and is altogether a curious piece.

The people of Brabant, through the organ of the Ecclesiastical State, and of the Third Order of the three chief cities, in conjunction with many Members of the Noblesse,

To all those who shall see or hear read these presents,

HEALTH.

Finding ourselves under the hard necessity of declaring the Emperor Joseph II. Duke of Lotmar, Brabant, and Limburg, to have forfeited his right of Sovereignty and dominion over the said countries, it is our indispensable duty to exhort and recommend to all in general, and to every one in particular, to concur in the common safety of their country; in consequence, we expressly warn and forbid every one to take part with those who belong to the government of the said late Duke, or with the late Duke himself, under pain of being punished as an enemy to his country.

We, in like manner, warn the interfering of the public peace and tranquillity, under whatsoever pretext, on pain of being prosecuted, and punished as enemies of the nation.

We exhort all and every citizen, able to bear arms in defence of the liberty of the nation, to send their names to Chiefs, established and known, that instructions may be given them, and they may repair to the place assigned them, and submit themselves to the orders to be given them.

On the other hand, we forbid all crowds and mobs tending to pillage; declaring moreover, that all convicted of pillaging, or attempting to pillage any house, or shop, even belonging to an enemy of the country, shall be punished the same as an enemy to the country.

We declare, that all who shall be convicted of laying any plot or holding discourse tending to favour the despotic plans of the said late Duke, shall be punished rigorously as disturbers of the public tranquillity, and as enemies to the country.

We command and order the present Manifesto to be printed, published, and fixed up in the Province of Brabant, and its dependencies; to the end it may be known, and that no one may pretend ignorance of it. We give it in charge to all those whom it may concern, to observe and cause to be observed, the contents of these presents; for the good and safety of the country requires it.

And as the Great Seal of the States is seized by force, by the said former Duke of Brabant, and as we have authorized, by our Manifesto of this day, our Agent-Plenipotentiary to make use of the Seal of his Arms, in lieu of the Seal of the States, until it be in our power, we have furnished the said Seal.

Done at Hoogstraten, in Brabant, October 24, 1780.

(Signed) H. C. N. VAN DER NOOT.

Audi Alteram Partem!

BRUSSELS GAZETTE, November 8.

Government is daily receiving from the municipalities of the different provinces of the Low Countries, these addresses vie with each other in expressing the horror inspired by the execrable manifesto, which the self-created Agent of the people of Brabant, Henry Vandenoort, has dispersed with profusion through the country; and, though foreign prints have heaped together a tissue of the most extravagant stories concerning the pretended conquests of the patriotic herd gathered together by that Traitor, such efficacious measures are taken, that this detestable conspiracy will soon be dissipated, and order restored.

"The most odious part in the history of this plot is, that it was chiefly brewed among the *Priebeers*; that the Ministers of Peace should carry arms, and excite the people to take them against the *Lord's Anointed*; and that those impetuous blasphemers against Heaven, by promising their protection to their horrible crimes, and vouch over the most ordinary events with the name of Miracles! It is with regret that we are thus forced to unmask these horrors, in order to warn the public against this abominable seduction."

HAGUE, November 8.

M. Schraut, the Emperor's Chargé d'Affaires, having written on the 29th of last month to M. Fagel, Secretary to the States-General, to demand the en-

largement of M. Crumpipen, Chancellor of Brabant, in case he should be brought by the patriots to the territories of the Republic—their High Mightinesses immediately passed a resolution, to order all their Governors, Commanders, and Officers, to inform themselves if M. Crumpipen be on the territories of the Republic, and in that case to procure his liberty. They also gave orders to Lieutenant Drossard, of Bergen-op-Zoom, to seize the Imperial Guardship, which the mal-contents had brought there from the fort of Lillo.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 10.

The operations of the Patriotic insurgents have been directed towards Flanders. The necessity of defending that opulent and vulnerable province, and the fear, that the view of an army of citizens, victorious in the cause of freedom, might too powerfully awaken the flame of liberty, which had been smothered, but not extinguished, in the bosom of the Flemings, determined the Government to strain the utmost nerve of its power. A thousand men were detached from the garrison of Brussels, in equal number from that of Ghent, and proportionally smaller bodies from Louvain and Malines.

At Ghent, by a *piou fraud*, the Government was lulled into a security which induced them to leave the city guarded only by 200 soldiers. That portion of the inhabitants, who, by interest or compulsion, were Imperialists, approved themselves a sentiment and duty to be Flemings:—They formed themselves into an associated Volunteer Corps, and proffered their service to protect the Town in the absence of that part of the garrison who were to be detached. The offer was accepted, and the detachment was agreeable to Dalton's orders, formed. These detachments were destined to reinforce the army of Lieutenant-General Baron Dahrberg, who, after being worsted between Campine and Diest, had posted himself on the North of the Scheldt, near the banks of the river, about half way between Ghent and Antwerp. The reputation of the regular troops, and the number of Imperialists in the Netherlands, were every day dwindling. It became then indispensable, by some decisive stroke, to establish the glory of their arms, to confirm and animate the languid fidelity of their adherents.

On Friday the 6th, not far distant from Tamise, the villa of the ill-fated Crumpipen, Dahrberg's army recognized the advanced guard of the Brabantians. A variety of petty skirmishes took place between detached parties, in which, though the event was various, the fortune of the Patriotic arms on the whole prevailed. In these sanguinary and ignoble conflicts, where victory exhaults the strength without adding to the power or glory of the conqueror, was the early part of the day consumed.

Towards evening, a general action commenced. The situation of the Patriots was commanding and advantageous. It had been selected by Mallebois, whose military talents are so well known to Europe. The conduct of Dahrberg, too, is said to have been gallant and masterly. The conflict was long and bloody. The defection of the French and Flemish troops in the Imperial army, corresponded to our predictions. The Germans alone, goaded by the pride of discipline, disdained to yield an easy victory to those whom they contemned as undisciplined and unfighter-like vagabonds. The force of number, and the native valour that is inspired by indignation and sensibility, at length prevailed over the mechanical courage of these mercenaries. They were routed with great slaughter. Of their precise loss, or of that of the Patriots, it is yet impossible to give an accurate account. The exaggeration of the victors, and the flame of the conquered, are equally active in involving it in darkness. The noise of triumph, and the cries and lamentation, silence equally to fabricated or distorted details, it is more late to judge of the victory by those consequences, that are of public notoriety.

The Imperial army retreated in the greatest confusion across the Scheldt, towards the side of Aloft and Brussels. Dahrberg was not with them. Some reports state, that he fell in the action—others, that he was made prisoner by those who merit the praise as much as they have assumed the name of patriots. The second in command is thus either killed or taken—the third superseded for imprudence and temerity, and Dalton remains in no very enviable predicament.

The cannonading on the day of this memorable and perhaps decisive engagement, was distinctly heard in this city. It is more easy to conceive than to express the anxiety and consternation with which the Ministers of Despotism and the Friends of Freedom equally expected the event that was to decide their fate. The capital of the Netherlands presented a picture worthy of being defined by the great historian—*Dies ille, inde Ploratus inquit, modo per Silentium valet.* While this mixture of hopes and fears agitated the people of Brussels, the patriots were proceeding with vigour and system to improve their victory.

They dispatched a body under Count Vander Noor, chief of the family from which the illustrious patriot of the name is descended, to take possession of Tirlemont and St Nicholas. The main body proceeded towards Ghent, where they arrived on Sunday morning about ten o'clock. The gates of the capital of Flanders were immediately thrown open by the Associated Burgheers, to whom the cecility of the Imperial Government had entrusted the city. The Flemings gloried in the wife and virtuous stranger by which they had induced to their co-partisans a bloodless conquest at Ghent. The wretched remnant of the Imperial garrison were without resistance made prisoners.

The first care of the conquerors, was that the dangerous should disappear from the cause of the cause with his wonted clemency and urbanity, announced his fate, was liberated, and received with marks of the greatest distinction. The Flemish Nobles were instantly relieved from the ignominy and restraint of centinels. The gloomy aspect of the city was changed into an air of exultation and triumph.

The hopes of Dalton seem now to be limited to a desperate defence of Brussels and the citadel of Antwerp. The province of Flanders has been wrested from him, and his troops three discomfited in the field by what the Government of Brussels has been pleased to represent as an imaginary army. It is probable that they will speedily demonstrate their reality, by arguments still more cogent and irresistible.

A report of a very extraordinary nature prevails in this city. It is said, that the Imperialists have been totally routed with prodigious slaughter, and the town and citadel of Belgrade taken by the Turks! What will not a little add to the interest of the English in that report is, that the glory of the victory is in a great degree attributed to the conduct and gallantry of Colonel Fullerton.

REVOLUTION in AUSTRIAN FLANDERS.

In the confusion which reigns in every part of Brabant, the studied concealment, on the part of those

persons attached to the Emperor's government, of every material fact which occurs, and the little dependence which can be placed on the correspondence from the patriotic army, make it extremely difficult to ascertain the truth of what is passing in Flanders.

The general circumstances, however, appear certain—that the Patriots are in greater numbers and strength than could be imagined;—that they are privately supplied with ammunition and money, probably from the States of Holland, who have shewn them great protection;—and, that the business of action is for the present suspended, in the expectation of the speedy arrival of a large body of Prussian troops at Liege, who will then be so near, as to give them effectual assistance, if the event should make it necessary. At the same time, the letters from Holland, by the mail of Friday, due last Monday, positively assure us, that 4000 Prussians have actually marched from Cleves, who are to make their route through the States of Holland, permission having been first asked for that purpose.

The following is the King of Prussia's declaration for the reasons of the march of these troops towards Liege, dated the 27th of October, and published by authority:

"The King having ordered General De Schlieffen, Governor of the town of Weezel, to hold himself in readiness to march with a body of troops towards Liege, and as the cause of it may be misrepresented, his Majesty thinks proper to give his reason:

"The troubles which have arisen in the country of Liege, and the mandate of the Imperial Chamber of Wetzlar, which was the consequence of them, are well known. It therefore belongs to the King, as one of the Directors of the Circle of Westphalia, to interfere, and restore tranquillity. His Majesty at that time taking no other part in this difference, and not being interested in favour of either party, wished, and still wishes to conciliate them by a mutual accommodation. General De Schlieffen is expressly charged with this commission, in conjunction with the King's directing Minister; but, as the turbulent state of the country and the capital gives reason to fear, that those Ministers lately appointed will be exposed to equal disrespect, as those were whom his Majesty had before commissioned, he thinks proper to protect his Plenipotentiaries, and shelter them from similar insults.

"His Majesty does not send troops to make the capital responsible for the want of respect shewn by some misguided people, and a disgraceful populace; his magnanimity will not permit him to consider the effect of chance for premeditated design. His wish is not to oppress, but to restore tranquillity. He has given the most strict orders to his General, not to suffer any person to be molested, nor to employ the force of arms but against those who shall dare to oppose him.

"For the rest, the march of the Prussian troops has not the least reference to the disorders in the neighbouring Low Countries. His General will neither support nor molest the Brabantine emigrants, either in the country of Liege, or elsewhere. Whoever imagines that these orders respect the affairs of a neighbouring Kingdom, is deceived—the King has no other object, but, in a constitutional manner, to fulfil his duty as a Director of a Circle of the Empire, in consequence of the existing troubles."

LONDON.

NOVEMBER 16.

Friday morning the King dispatched one of his messengers in waiting with a message to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, at Brompton Palace.

Friday with the Bishop of Winchester, at his house on the Steine.

The Prince proposes to stay at Brighton a fortnight at least, if the weather proves favourable.

Dr Gibbons, and Sir L. Pepps, go to Windsor weekly; but they are merely honorary visitors.

The person who was lately forbidden the Levee, and who has so much attracted the public curiosity, is a Captain M. natural brother to a Great Personage, and a strong resemblance to a Royal Duke.

His misfortunes have somewhat deranged his intellects, and he has lately rendered himself very troublesome to the King.

He was imprisoned for a debt some time ago in a loathsome part of Windsor Castle, and was about to be removed by a writ of *Habeas*, to a more comfortable situation, when the debt was paid by an unknown person.

He being thus enlarged, the Secretary of State, aware of the consequences which would result from so turbulent a character, has very properly prohibited his appearance at Court.

Anecdote of a Prince.—On being asked by a Nobleman, why he had such an objection to shoe-brings, his Royal Highness replied in these emphatic words:—"In the first place, I dislike them; for they look effeminate, are neither genteel or becoming, but give a certain air of meanness to the foot, which should be avoided. In the next place, I do not wear them; for it shall never be said of me, that any whim of mine has been influential in bringing the hard-labouring mechanic to ruin!"

Mr Fitzherbert, Ambassador at the Hague, took leave of the States General and the Stadtholder's Court, on Monday last, and is now daily expected in town, to receive instructions and credentials previous to his going to Spain.

The report of Earl Gower going as Ambassador to France, is without the smallest degree of foundation. The post of Master of the Horse to the Queen, certainly, says three of the Bedchamber Lords; though no appointment had been signed on Saturday evening last.

The Marquis of Stafford and the Marquis of Bath, are ardently engaged to *fight down* Lord Thurlow.

The two Chancellors met on Thursday in the Court of Exchequer to nominate the Sheriffs, but not like the two Kings of Brentford, smelling to the same *apple-sauce*. Mr Pitt looked a *ghastly pale*, while the indelible *Locust* of the Chancellor met it with a proper *baulet*. The parties then turned their *prominent parts* to each other, and retired without further ceremony!

There are two Deputies from the Patriots of Brabant now in London; and a like number are on embassy to Sweden and Prussia. The gentlemen delegated to the British Court are the Prince de Ligne, and Comte de Rhodes.

The Prince de Ligne above-mentioned, is second son to the Prince de Ligne, who distinguished himself at Belgrade. That the son should differ from the father in relishing the politics of the Emperor, is not surprising, as all the young men of spirit on the Continent unite on the side of the Patriots!

The conduct of the Captain of the French frigate at Newfoundland, to Captain Drew of the Echo, had for its guidance the instructions of the Minister of the Marine department; and as they were nothing

more than a rigid adherence to the conditions of the peace, no consequence can possibly arise to involve the country in war, or even occasion a remonstrance to the French Court.

The convicts which were landed at Newfoundland, are to the number of one hundred and fourteen; among whom are only *twelve* women. The appearance of this formidable body of gigantic ruffians, threw the inhabitants of St John's into unpeopled consternation, for they neither could infer whence they came, or how they got on shore.

This desperate phalanx are now on their way to England in Admiral Milbank's Squadron; and the matter of the transport who thus put them on shore, will be severely proceeded against; his contract with the Government of Ireland, was, to convey them to the United States of America.

Yesterday arrived at Plymouth, the *Salisbury* man of war, of 50 guns, commanded by Vice-Admiral Milbank, and the *Rose* frigate, from Newfoundland.

We have been favoured by a friend with the following extract of a letter from Grenada, by the last West India packet:

"A Mr C—, is just arrived here from Martinico, where he left the white inhabitants in arms. The negroes there had conceived an idea, that the Parliament of England had set the English negroes free; whereupon those on several of the most considerable estates assembled together, to the amount of 4000, and retired to the mountains, declaring they would no longer be slaves; saying, that they had a good right to be free, as the negroes in the English islands. What has been the event is unknown; but some reports say, that they had arms, and had killed the military and the militia; and that 400 had been taken and condemned to die. It is a little singular, that such an alarming spirit of disaffection should first make its appearance among the French negroes, if they are, (as has been asserted by several late writers,) so much more civilized, and so much better treated, than those of the English islands. God knows what bloodshed may soon follow, from the mistaken humanity of some well-meaning, but ill-informed, leaders among you."

Mrs Cecil Hamilton, for whom the rank and precedence of an Earl's daughter was lately obtained by her cousin, Lord Abercorn, has since received a more substantial mark of his Lordship's favour—a pension of 5000l.

PRICE OF STOCKS, Nov. 16.

Bank Stock, 18s.	India Stock, —
3 per cent. red. 77½ a 3.	Ditto Ann. —
Ditto con. 78½ a 3.	Ditto Bonds, 100 per cent.
Ditto 1726, —	South Sea Stock, —
4 per cent. con. 97½ a 3.	Old Ann. —
5 per cent. 117½ a 118.	New Ditto, —
Bank Long Ann. 22 15-	3 per cent. 125½
16ths.	New Navy and Victual
Ditto, 1778, 1779, 1780 a	ling Bills, —
17th.	Lottery Tickets, 16l
Short 1777, —	Exchequer Bills, —
Tontine, —	

WIND AT DEAL, Nov. 15. W. S. W.

EDINBURGH.

Mrs Dunbar of Hempriggs was safely delivered of a daughter at Ackergill Tower on the 6th current.

Married at Greenlaw, on Monday the 9th current, the Rev. Mr Alexander Armstrong of North Shields, to Mrs Agnes Turnbull, relict of the Rev. Mr John Armstrong, Minister of Greenlaw.

On Monday the 9th current, was married at Seacoats, Mr Allan Ker, merchant in Greenock, to Miss Anne Dow, youngest daughter of the Rev. Mr John Dow, late minister of Ardrossan.

On Monday last was married at Harrieston, Dr James Adair, to Miss Charlotte Hamilton.

Monday was married at Dornfries, Mr Thomas Gordon Baker, to Miss Agnes Kirkpatrick, daughter of the deceased Mr William Kirkpatrick, formerly one of the Bailies of that place.

Died at sea, the 27th of June last, on board the Contractor East Indianman, homeward-bound, Ardbald MacCormack, in the service of the Hon. East India Company.

The entertainment given by the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council on Monday, after laying the foundation-stone of the New College, in George Street Assembly Room, as mentioned in our last, was numerously attended. Besides the brethren of the Grand Lodge, and of other Lodges, a great many respectable citizens were present. The following Noblemen and Gentlemen, among many others too numerous to mention, also gave their attendance.

His Grace the Duke of Buccleugh.
Right Hon. the Earl of Morton.
Right Hon. the Earl of Glencairn.
Right Hon. the Earl of Moray.
Right Hon. the Earl of Kinross.
Right Hon. the Earl of Hopetoun.
Right Hon. the Earl of Ancrum.
Right Hon. Lord Napier, Grand Master Mason.
Right Hon. Lord Dacre.
Right Hon. Lord Chief Baron.
Right Hon. Henry Dundas, Treasurer of the Navy.
Hon. Henry Erskine, Dean of Faculty.
Hon. Lieut. Gen. Leslie.
Hon. John Hope of Craighall.
Hon. Charles Hope of Wauchope.
Rev. Sir H. Moncrieff Wellwood, Bart.
Sir William Forbes, Bart.

Sir John Halker, Bart.
Sir John Clerk, Bart.
Sir James Fringle, Bart.
Sir George Dunbar, Bart.
Sir Archibald Campbell, K. B.
Robert Dundas, Esq; his Majesty's Advocate.
Robert Blair, Esq; Solicitor General.
William Nisbet, Esq; of Dirlston.
R. Cox Himpelley, Esq.
John Clerk, Esq; of Eldon.
George Muir Mackenzie, Esq; of Delrin.
Thomas Muir, Esq;
William Campbell, Esq; of Fairfield.
Colonel Hunter.

John Adam, Esq; of Maryburgh.
Robert Adam, Esq; Architect.
Rev. Dr Robertson, Principal of the University.
Rev. Dr Carlyle.
Dr Black, President of the College of Physicians.
Major Campbell.
Major Hay.
Major Sands.
Captain Arbuthnot.

All the Officers of the 35th regiment likewise partook of this entertainment.

Last night, a respectable and numerous meeting of the Revolution Club was held in Bruce's Tavern, New Town, in order to celebrate the anniversary of the Revolution, when these kingdons were delivered

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UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH.

At a Meeting of the Committee appointed by the Town-Council of Edinburgh, with the Principal and several of the Professors, as deputies from the University, and Robert Adam, Esq. of London, architect, holden within the Goldsmith's Hall, upon the 20th of October last; and at another meeting on the 23d of the same month, at which the Right Honourable Henry Dundas was present, the following Resolutions, among others, were agreed to, viz.

RESOLVED,
That New Buildings for the University within the City of Edinburgh, shall be begun to be erected with all convenient speed, conformably to a Plan and Elevation prepared by the said Robert Adam, which has met with general approbation.

RESOLVED,
That the foundation-stone shall be laid at the north-east corner of the intended new buildings for the University, upon Monday the 16th of November 1789, at twelve o'clock noon.

In respect the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of Edinburgh are unable to carry this long wished-for and necessary work into execution, and that many generous and disinterested persons have signified their intention to contribute to the carrying on such an useful design, which seems to be the earnest desire of the Public,

RESOLVED,
That Subscription-papers be issued, and that the money thereby to be raised shall be applied in rebuilding the said University, according to the forsaidd Plan, by the appointment and under the inspection of the Noblemen and Gentlemen mentioned in the said subscription-paper, of which the tenor follows:

"WHEREAS the BUILDINGS in the UNIVERSITY of EDINBURGH are extremely mean and inconvenient, some of them in a very ruinous condition, and all of them unsuitable to the flourishing state of that Seminary of Learning, in which not only a great part of the Youth of Scotland, but many Students from different places in the British dominions, as well as from Foreign countries, are educated; and whereas a PLAN for building a NEW UNIVERSITY has been prepared by ROBERT ADAM, Esq. of London, Architect, which has met with general approbation: We Subscribers being sensible, that the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of Edinburgh, are unable to carry this plan into execution, do therefore oblige ourselves to pay in Edinburgh, to one of the public Banks; or to one of the private Banking Houses there; or in London to Messrs. Robert, Henry, George, Andrew, B. Drummond, and Company, Charing-cross; or to Thomas Coutts and Company, in the Strand; or to the Honourable Thomas Murray, Cameron, and Son, in the city; the sums annexed to our respective subscriptions, to be employed in rebuilding the University according to the aforesaid plan, upon condition that the money thus raised shall be applied to that purpose, by the appointment, and under the inspection, of the following persons viz.—the Lord Provost, the First Bailie, the Dean of Guild, the Treasurer, and the Convener of the Trades of the city of Edinburgh, for the time being; Thomas Elder, Esq. of Forreth, the present Lord Provost; the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Scotland; the Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal; the Lord Register; the Lord Justice General; the Lord President of the Court of Session; the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer; the Lord Justice Clerk; the Lord Advocate, and Solicitor General for Scotland; the Dean of the Faculty of Advocates; the Keeper of his Majesty's signet; the Representative of the city of Edinburgh, and the Representative of the county of Mid-Lothian, in Parliament; the Principal of the University of Edinburgh, and two Professors to be elected by the Faculty; the President of the Royal College of Physicians; the President of the Royal College of Surgeons; the Master of the Merchant Company of Edinburgh; the Senior Minister in Edinburgh; and three others, to be elected by subscribers of 100 l. each: And we consent, That the persons aforesaid, or any seven or more of them, shall have full authority to rebuild the said University, conformably to the plan above mentioned, under the direction of the said Robert Adam as Surveyor.

Such persons as wish to promote this great undertaking, will have an opportunity of subscribing at any of the following places:

The GOLDSMITHS HALL, where one of the Magistrates will attend between the hours of one and three o'clock afternoon.

The COLLEGE, where Professor Dalziel will attend, between the hours of eleven and one o'clock.

At the BANK OF SCOTLAND.

At the ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

At the following Banking Houses, viz.

Sir William Forbes, James Hunter, and Co.

Messrs Mansfield, Ramsay, and Co.

Messrs Allan and Stewart.

Messrs Bertram, Gardner, and Co.

Messrs Thomas Kincaid and Sons.

Messrs Scatton, Houston, and Co.

Messrs Donald Smith and Co.

Messrs Leslie and Scott.

At the Shops of the following Booksellers, viz.

Mr William Creech.

Mr James Dickson.

Mr Elphinstone Balfour.

Messrs Bell and Bradgate.

Mr Charles Elliot.

Mr Peter Hill.

Mr Sibbald's Circulating Library.

In LONDON by the Bankers mentioned in the foregoing subscription-paper, or at the house of ROBERT ADAM, Esq. No. 13, Albemarle Street.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Committee, by JOHN GRAY CLK.

NOTICE.

To the CREDITORS of ROBERT BLAIR, Merchant in Campbeltown.

THAT upon the application of the said Robert Blair, with the concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Lords of Council and Session, by an interdict dated the 18th November current, sequestrated the whole estate, real and personal, of the said Robert Blair, wherever situated, within the jurisdiction of the Court; and appointed his creditors to meet within the house of Mrs Anderson, vintner in Campbeltown, upon the 30th November current, at twelve o'clock noon, in order to name an interim-factor on the sequestrated estate.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN HORN, Brewer at Gilmerton.

THE trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said John Horn, in terms of the 33d act of the bankrupt act, hereby requests the creditors to meet in the house of Mr Daniel Douglas, vintner in the Anchor Close of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 3d day of December next, at 12 o'clock noon, being the second year subsequent to the date of the sequestration.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN WHITE, late Baker and Corn Merchant in Pleasance of Edinburgh.

JOHN GRAY solicitor at law, trustee for the Creditors of the said John White, hereby gives notice, That he has made up a state of the bankrupt's effects that have been converted into money, and a state of the debts which have been proved and lodged with him agreeably to the statute, with a scheme or call, dividing the free produce of the money so recovered among the several Creditors in their debts, according to their due order of ranking; which files and scheme, with a general state of the bankrupt's affairs, will lie open with the trustee, at his house in Brown's Square Edinburgh, for the inspection of the Creditors or their agents, till Saturday the 16th day of January next, being exactly a year since the date of the sequestration, on which day the whole Creditors are desired to meet within the Old Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, at twelve o'clock noon, to give such orders as may appear necessary for the future management, and to receive their first dividend.

Of all which this public intimation is given in terms of the statute, by JOHN GRAY.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS of ROBERT HIRKMYRE, Late Merchant in Paisley.

A State of the debts proved against the sequestrated estate, with an account of the money recovered, and a general state of the affairs of the bankrupt have been made up by Andrew Smith, manufacturer in Paisley, the trustee, and will lie at his lodgings in Paisley open for the inspection of the creditors or their agents, till the 21st of January next; when the creditors are requested to meet within the house of Nisbet Sinclair, vintner in Paisley, at twelve o'clock noon, to receive their dividends, and give such orders as may appear necessary for the future management of the estate.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ROBERT WALKER, Merchant in Glasgow.

THE trustee for the Creditors of the said Robert Walker, hereby intimates to all concerned, that a scheme of division of the funds, so far as converted into money, is made up, and that he shall pay the first dividend to the Creditors upon the 30th of December next, at twelve o'clock noon, within the house of Alexander Strachan, vintner in Glasgow, where he requests a meeting of the whole Creditors, to give such orders as they shall think necessary for the future management of the subject still unconverted into money.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

MR WILLIAM KEITH, Accountant, Edinburgh, trustee appointed by the Earl of Glencairn for the purpose of paying off his debts contracted prior to the date of the trust-deed, March 1789, having now cleared most of these debts, and intending to finish the trust affairs, requests, that such of the creditors, if any be, whose debts were so contracted, and who have hitherto neglected to produce their grounds of debt, and to make affidavit on the verity thereof, in terms of former advertisements, may now lodge their claims and depositions with Thomas Tod, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, agent under the trust deed, betwixt and the first day of January next; with certification that if they fail they will not thereafter be held entitled to the benefit of the trust deed, and the trustee will hold himself at liberty to close the same.

STAMP OFFICE, SOMERSET PLACE,

OCTOBER 31. 1789.

WE his Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp duties, duly authorized by the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, pursuant to an act passed in the duties granted by "An act of the 25th of his present Majesty, on her Majesty's letter to hire for travelling post, and by time," do hereby give notice, that we intend to let, at our office, in Somerset Place, the said duties to farm on Tuesday the 1st of December next, between the hours of ten and twelve in the forenoon, within the district under mentioned (the former contract for the same having become void for non-performance of Covenants), and to put up the said District, at the sum placed opposite thereto, (being the gross amount of the Duty collected therein, for the year ending the 1st of August, 1786) for the unexpired term, viz. from the 10th of December, 1789, to the 1st of February, 1791, to such persons as shall be willing to contract for the same. All persons proposing to bid for the said duties within this District, are, on or before Friday the 27th of November next, to signify their names and places of abode, by letter directed to us at our office aforesaid. No person licensed to let horses for the purpose of travelling Post, nor any one for his life can be a Contractor for the said Duties. District to be let to Farm, No. 1. North Britain—Produce 167 l.

SALE OF NURSERY PLANTS,

At Chirnside in the county of Berwick, at reduced prices. THERE is opened for SALE at Chirnside in the county of Berwick, a complete Assortment of NURSERY PLANTS, both seedlings and transplanted, fit for immediate use, and consisting chiefly of Ash, Oak, Elm, Beech, Larix, Scots Fir, Mountain Ash and Plane, and a very large collection of Thorns, the whole being the stock in trade of William Low, nursery-gardener in Chirnside, and all of choice quality, and well deserving the attention of dealers in nursery, or Gentlemen engaged in planting. For the encouragement of purchasers, the articles will be sold ten per cent. below the market prices, and credit also given for six months from the lifting of the plants, if betwixt end the 1st of April.

For particulars apply at the Nursery; and purchasers will attend to account for their articles to John Home, writer to the signet, South St David's Street.—Persons indebted to William Low, are requested to make payment to the said John Home, as trustee for his creditors, and to none other, as the trustee's receipt alone will be sufficient.

TO BE SOLD,

AN ESTATE, WITH AN ELEGANT MODERN HOUSE.

THE Estate contains between 800 and 1000 acres of rich arable ground, all perfectly well inclosed and subdivided with thriving hedges. There is a most elegant Mansion House, and complete set of Offices, built within these very few years, fit to accommodate any nobleman or gentleman. They are situated on an eminence, in a lawn, sheltered by large old trees, and command an extensive view of one of the richest countries in Scotland. In the garden is built a greenhouse, and an extensive peach and grape house, upon the best model, and with the latest improvements. The pleasure-grounds are laid out in the most approved modern taste, and comprehend some beautiful pieces of water, well stocked with fish, and surrounded with shrubbery and trees of all kinds, planted within these twenty years. There is abundance of good free stone upon the ground, and the roads through the lands are all completely made.

The house is supplied with the best spring water, and lies within two miles of an excellent market town, and not 60 miles from Edinburgh. The estate stands valued in the cess-books at more than 1000 l. Scots, and is allowed to be one of the completest and most desirable places of residence in North Britain.

For particulars, apply to Alexander Keith, writer to the signet, who has power to conclude a bargain. The purchaser, if he chooses, may retain a great part of the price.



At London for Leith directly, THE BRITANNIA,

A New Ship,

PHILIP BUTLER Master,

Now lying on the birth at Hawley's Wharf, taking in goods for Leith, and will sail on the 25th November next.

For freight or passage apply to Andrew Caffels, Leith; or to the master at Hawley's Wharf, London.



AT LONDON—FOR LEITH, THE FRIENDSHIP,

PETER SKINNER Master,

Now lying at Hoare's Wharf, taking in goods and will positively sail the 23d inst.



AT LONDON—FOR LEITH, THE LONDON,

(A New Ship)

RICHARD GARDNER Master,

Now on the birth, at Millar's Scots Wharf, taking in goods for Leith, and country adjacent, and sails the 30th inst.

The London is completely equipped for sea; has two cabins fitted up in a very neat manner, with excellent accommodations for passengers, who may depend on the best usage.

The Master to be spoke with at the Royal Exchange and New England Coffee-houses. Mornings and evenings on board; or Walter Millar for the master.



AT LONDON—FOR LEITH, THE BRIG NEPTUNE,

Gauley Balfour Master,

Is taking in goods at the Glasgow Wharf, and will sail the 1st December.

She has good accommodation for passengers, and sails well.

For freight or passage, apply to the Master on board, or Messrs. Peter and Francis Forrester and Co. Leith, who have for sale Tallow, Hemp, Iron, and several other articles of Russia goods.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the Whale Fishing Company's Office in Dunbar, upon Thursday the 26th current, at twelve o'clock noon,

THAT FINE GREENLAND SHIP CALLED,

THE LOO HOD,

Built at Whitby,

With or without the Fishing Stores,

As she presently lies in the Harbour of Dunbar, measuring 355 tons for the country, and of the following dimensions: Her length from the fore part of the main stem, to after part of the stern-post aloft, 100 7-12ths feet; breadth at the broadest part 29 feet; depth of the hold under the lower deck beams, 11 feet; between decks under the beams, 5 feet 3-4ths; all clear for stowage; carries her boats between decks, which is of the greatest advantage, in particular, for the Davies Straits Whale-fishery. She is uncommonly well found in every individual particular article, and all in the highest order.

The above ship is particularly well calculated for the West India, American, Baltic, or any other trade whatever. In short, she is reckoned by judges, to be one of the completest ships that is to be met with, which will be found, upon inspection, to be as represented.

Inventory of the said ship and fishing stores, with the conditions of sale, will be seen in the hands of the Directors of the said Company.

COUNTY OF FORFAR.

FARMS TO LET.

To be LET for such a term of years as may be agreed upon, and entered to at Martinmas 1790,

THE FARM OF SOUTH TARRY, in the parish of St Andrew.

This farm is in high order, consists of about 120 acres, mostly inclosed and subdivided, and lies upon the south side of the high road leading from Arbroath to Montrose, and within a few minutes walk of the town of Arbroath. Also the FARM OF WEST SEATON, as presently possessed by William Mitchell.

This farm consists of about 220 acres, is partly inclosed, and there is a good steading of houses.

Also the FARM OF LITTLE TARRY, presently possessed by William Fildan, vintner in Arbroath.

For particulars, application may be made to Alexander Strachan, Esq. of Tarry, the proprietor; and proposals for all or either of the said farms may be lodged with him, or John Colvill, town-clerk of Arbroath. John Clark at the house of Seaton will show the lands.

TO BE LET,

And entered to immediately,

THE DWELLING-HOUSE, being the fourth storey of Fisher's Land, Lawn Market, presently possessed by Mrs Seton, consisting of seven fire-rooms, besides kitchen, closets, and other conveniences, with garret and cellar. Apply to Mr Coupar, upholsterer, opposite Blackfriars Wynd.

TO BE LET,

And entered to immediately,

THAT LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE at the Abbey Hill, with Office-houses, and a back Area or Garden, all sometime possessed by the late General Skene.

The house is commodious, and the offices consist of a stable, hay-loft, coach-house, granary, cellar, &c. The stable is fitted up with stalls for seven horses, and the cellar with catcombs.

The back area or garden, in which is a pump-well of very fine water, contains about three fourths of an acre of ground, and is sowed with fruit-trees.

For further particulars, enquire at James Thomson, writer to the signet, Hanover Street.

SALE OF A TENEMENT IN GREENOCK.

There is to be exposed to SALE by public roup, within the house of Alexander Cameron, vintner in Greenock, on Friday the 4th day of December next, between twelve at noon and two o'clock afternoon,

ALL and HALL that Large TENEMENT of LAND,

consisting of three square stories, sunk storey, and garrets, lying at the East Quay Head of Greenock, belonging to Archibald Kerr, merchant there, disposed by him to trustees.

The articles of roup, and inventory of wrights, are to be seen in the hands of David Hutchison, writer in Edinburgh, and Hugh Crawford and Son, writers in Greenock.

SALE OF LANDS IN SHETLAND.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Town-house of Lerwick, on Wednesday the 31st of March 1790.

THE LANDS in the Islands of Yell, Unst, and Fetlar, part of the estate of the deceased Basil Scott of Voelgarth. As also, the island of Bata, lying near to the island of Unst, and forming one of the best harbours in Shetland. This island is an excellent fishing station, is entirely laid out to graze cattle and sheep, having excellent grass, and extends about a mile in length, and half a mile in breadth, has a rabbit warren, and good kelp shores.

The other lands to be sold are most conveniently situated for the ling and cod fishing, of which great quantities are to be got at all seasons, very near the Lands, particularly in winter.

For further particulars, application may be made to Mr Robertson of Gollaburgh, and John Henderson writer in Lerwick, who will likewise inform as to the different lots in which the lands are to be exposed to sale.

FARMS IN ROXBURGHSHIRE.

To be LET for such number of years as shall be agreed upon, and entered to at Whitsunday 1790,

THE FARM of the NEW-TOWN of ROXBURGH, also the Farm of Eastmains, Netherdown, Mill and Mill-Lands of Roxburgh; which last four subjects may be let in one farm; and as an inducement to offerers, the farms are to be excused from thirlage. The Baron officers will view the farms.

Also to be LET, and entered to at Whitsunday next, the FERRY or PASSAGE across the river Tweed at Kello Town head, and the OVER and NETHER FISHERIES on that river at Kello.

Further information may be obtained by applying to Mr Erskine, clerk to the signet, at Edinburgh; and to Mr Ker, commissioner to his Grace the Duke of Roxburgh, at Dumfries, lands, near Kello; to either of whom the persons inclining to offer for the farms may address their proposals.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS, BERWICKSHIRE,

AND OF THE Heritable Office of his Majesty's Sole and Principal Usher for Scotland, including the Fees on Creations of Knights, and Fees on Creations by Patent in England.

To be exposed to SALE, by public roup, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 25th day of November 1789, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon,

THE Parts and Portions of the LANDS of BIRCHAM, after mentioned, and the LANDS of LONGBIRCHAM, all lying in the parish of Eccles, and shirefdom of Berwick—and the HERITABLE OFFICE of SOLE and PRINCIPAL USHER to his MAJESTY in SCOTLAND, including the fees on creations of Knighthood, and fees on creations by patent in England, in three separate lots or parcels, viz.

LOT I.—The parts and portions of the said LANDS of BIRCHAM, some time belonging to Rodomondo Dalgleish, with the teinds and pertinents. The free yearly rent of these lands is proven to be 76 l. 5 s. 3 d. 3-4ths Sterling; and being valued at 25 years purchase, the upset price of that lot is 196 l. 11 s. 9 d. 3-4ths Sterling.

The Lands in this lot are held of the Crown for payment of an yearly feu-duty of 4 s. 2d. Sterling.

LOT II.—The Lands of LONGBIRCHAM, which sometime belonged to the Earl of Home, with the teinds and pertinents. The free yearly rent of these lands is proven to be 133 l. 5 s. 0 d. 3-4ths; and being valued at 25 years purchase, the upset price of lot second is 333 l. 5 s. 6 d. 3-4ths. The lands in this lot are also held of the Crown; the price amount of the feu-duty payable for the lands in this lot cannot be ascertained, as, by the charters thereof, there is a feu-duty of 4 l. 0 s. 10 d. Sterling, payable yearly for the lands of Longbircham, the lands of Fairmyrigg, Whitting, and fishing; but for the purchaser's security, the aforesaid whole feu-duty of 4 l. 0 s. 10 d. is deducted from the gross sum of this lot.

The lands in both these lots lie contiguous, are of a rich soil, wholly arable, and situate upon the Banks of the Tweed, about four miles below Kello, and the like distance above Coldstream, both of which are good market towns. They are not far removed from coal and lime; and command a delightful and extensive prospect of the river and adjacent country which is rich and plentiful. The lands are capable of very considerable improvement, and are all out of lease.

LOT IV.—The Heritable Office of his MAJESTY'S SOLE and PRINCIPAL USHER for SCOTLAND, with the whole profits and dignities thereto belonging, particularly an yearly penion of 250 l. Sterling, subject to a deduction of 2 s. per cent. and the fees payable upon resignations, &c. in Exchequer, which are proven to amount, at a medium, to 20 l. 10 s. Sterling per annum, making the yearly worth of the salary and fees amount to 270 l. 10 s.; and being valued at twenty years purchase, makes 5400 l.—As also the fees on Creations of Knighthood in England, which are proven to amount at an average to 28 l. 15 s. 9 d. Sterling yearly; and being valued at twelve years purchase, makes 345 l. 9 s.; and likewise the Fees on Creations by Patent in England, which are proven to amount at an average to 72 l. 1 s. Sterling; and being valued at twenty years purchase, makes 1441 l. Sterling; and therefore the whole proven value of these Fees amounts to 7861 l. 9 s.; and this being added to the former sum of 5410 l. being the proven value of the fees payable in Scotland, makes the whole upset price of lot third 13271 l. 9 s. Sterling.

The articles of roup and the proven rental may be seen in the office of Mr George Kirkpatrick; one of the deputy clerks of Session, or in the hands of George Johnston, writer to the signet, common agent in the sale—to whom intending purchasers may apply for further information; and John Turner, tenant in Longbircham, will show the lands.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS

In the COUNTY of LANARK.

To be SOLD by Judicial Roup and Sale, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills, on Tuesday the 1st of December 1789, between the hours of four and six afternoon,

THE LANDS of SWINSTIE, with the Teinds parsonage and vicarage thereof, belonging to PETER LAURIE of Swinzie, some time of the Island of Goudalton, lying in the parish of Shotts, and county of Lanark. The rent whereof is proven to be as follows—

The Farm of SPINNELSIDE, L. 10 0 0

Notes—Spinnelside only pays 8 l. 6 s.

till Martinmas 1791, when it rises to 10 l. for the remaining 19 years of the lease.

The remainder of the said lands are out of lease, which, including a house, yard, and park, inherited by the widow of the former proprietor, are proven to be worth yearly, if let on a 19 years lease,

Gross rent, L. 48 0 0

DEDUCTIONS.

The lands hold feu of Mr Douglas of Douglas for payment of 5 l. 0 s. 6 d. 8-12ths of yearly feu-duty, with a filling as the heritable dues, inde. L. 5 10 6 8-12ths

The stipend to the minister of Shotts, including both money and victual, converted at 1 6 0

School salary, 0 1 4 6-12ths

L. 41 2 0 10-12ths

Which free rent, being valued at 22 years, after allowing deduction of 3 l. 6 s. 8 d. for the short coming of the rent of Spinnelside for two years, to Martinmas 1791, makes the upset price put thereon by the Court amount to 900 l. 12 s. 10-12ths Sterling.

The forsaidd lands lie on the south side of the parish of Shotts, and about two miles to the south of the great road leading from Edinburgh to Glasgow, and within five miles of the market towns of Hamilton and Airdrie; are beautifully situated being partly bounded by Calder-water on the south, and by a beautiful rivulet, with high banks, covered with natural wood, on the well.—There is a good deal of pretty old timber growing on the lands on which no value is put; and a fine seam of coal which was lately wrought to advantage, and might again be set agoing at a trifling expense.—There is both a free and whinstone quarry on the lands; and not only a great appearance, but almost a certainty, of abundance of iron-stone therein, which may turn out very valuable, being within two miles of Cleland iron-works where iron-ore can be sold to great advantage. In short, a most beautiful and improvable subject is seldom to be met with.

For further particulars, application may be made at the office of Mr Keith Dunbar, Depute-clerk of Session, clerk to the process of sale, or to Robert Reinton writer in Edinburgh, the common agent in the process.